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In re Application of :  
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Application No. 09/610,301 :  
Filed: July 5, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. CSC01275 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.314, filed February 7, 2005, to defer issuance of the instant application into a patent.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner requests deferral of issuance of the application in order to allow the Examiner sufficient time to consider a concurrently filed pending 37 CFR 1.312 amendment.

In the absence of an extraordinary circumstance, it has been the policy of the Office to defer issuance of a patent, upon request, for a period of up to one month only. Note MPEP 1306.01. The deferral period has now passed.

If an additional deferral period is required, another petition and fee should be promptly submitted. The petition must include a showing of extraordinary circumstances; MPEP 1306.01.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2661 to take such action as necessary on the amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 filed February 7, 2005.



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